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MILDER REGIME AT ESSEN.

Warning as to Further Sanctions.

(Reuter's Service.)

Essen, February 22.

A milder regime is now being enforced, and there are remarkably few troops in the streets. This is attributed to the change of command since February 19. Furthermore the French are evacuating Gelsenkirchen, satisfied with the seizure of 110 million marks in lieu of the fine which the municipality refused to pay. It is alleged that thirty millions was obtained by searching the pockets of pedestrians, but the French authorities deny this. The burgomasters of Kupferdren, Werden and Velbert report the arrival of black troops there.

Berlin, February 22.

A message from Essen states that General Degoutte has instructed the police and other authorities in the Ruhr to arrest any German Minister contravening the order not to enter the occupied zone, and bring him before the military court, otherwise sanctions, such as the punishment of the towns concerned, will be applied.

A message from Gelsenkirchen states that the hundred million marks collected by the French was composed of 83 million municipal emergency currency and 17 million from the railway treasury, but the municipal currency is out of circulation and the public have been warned against accepting it.

Bochum, February 22.

While French troops with a tank were occupying the law courts a crowd hooted, whereupon a young soldier lost his head and unprovokedly fired point blank at ten yards' distance. He killed one workman and seriously wounded two others. The enraged people manhandled a French civilian, who was rescued by the police.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY CONTEST.

Further "Filibustering".

Washington, February 22.

By agreement, the Ship Subsidy Bill was laid aside at nine last night in order to permit consideration by a conference which reports on appropriation Bills, after which the Senate adjourned until nine this morning, when the filibustering was resumed. The filibustering started in the House of Representatives last night was a secondary issue, but lasted only a few hours.

More Local Effort.

Washington, February 22.

Continuing the filibustering tactics, Senator Gooding spoke for seventy minutes on the stabilisation of wheat prices. Mr. McKellar followed on a number of topics, his sole auditor being the Republican, Senator Jones, who is in charge of the Bill. In commemoration of Washington's birthday, Mr. Glass took up the filibustering scheme, reading Washington's farewell address.

THE DEBT FUNDING AGREEMENT.

Washington, February 22.

The House of Representatives has ratified the Anglo-American debt settlement Bill.

The British bonds under the debt settlement will be of the largest denominations ever issued from the Bureau of Engraving. The greatest will probably be for a billion dollars.

Washington, February 22.

The House of Representatives has adopted Senate amendments to the debt settlement Bill, of which the principal provides for Congressional instead of Presidential approval in settlements with other nations.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, February 22.

The *Echo National* states that the Cabinet has decided to reopen negotiations with the Soviet Government, and a mission will be despatched a month hence.

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs denies that it is shortly contemplated they will resume diplomatic relations with Russia. There is no question of despatching a political mission thither.

ANCIENT CHALDEAN TEMPLE FOUND.

Philadelphia, February 22.

Sir Frederic Kenyon, director of the British Museum, who is at present touring the United States, has received news of the discovery by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania of the ancient temple in the Chaldean city of Ur, built three thousand years before Christ, and repaired by Nebuchadnezzar.

BELGIAN TRADE EXPANSION.

Brussels, February 22.

The Belgian Central Industrial Committee gave a reception to the economic mission to Japan. The Japanese Ambassador expressed his conviction that the mission would be most successful. M. Jaspar said that Belgium urgently required new outlets abroad for her products, to replace the former markets at her doors.

RESULT OF CANADIAN FIRES.

Montreal, February 22.

As the result of the recent suspicious fires the insurance companies have cancelled all policies with regard to churches, schools and religious institutions in Canada, and have instructed their agents to renew the policies at new rates, representing increases of 32 to 50 per cent.

LEVY ON BIG PROFITS SUGGESTED.

London, February 22.

In the House of Commons, questioned as to whether he was prepared to introduce legislation to secure for the State a portion of large profits like the Imperial Tobacco Company's, Mr. Baldwin said a special surtax would be a matter for argument and would be raised at the forthcoming Budget debate.

ARGENTINE LOANS.

Buenos Aires, February 22.

The Government has submitted to Congress a Bill for a foreign loan of 150 million gold pesos at six per cent, at 92, and an internal loan of 700 million paper pesos, to consolidate the country's floating debt.

AN ACCOUNTANT'S RUSE.

Intimidators Get a Surprise.

Two men came before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, charged with demanding a sum of \$500 by menaces from an accountant employed in a furniture shop in Hollywood Road. They were further charged with intimidation.

The jury were Messrs. A. G. W. Ogilvie (foreman), T. R. Parsons, W. S. Drake, M. A. Gomes, A. German, P. A. X. Piquet and R. Taylor.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, presenting the case for the prosecution, said on Jan. 6th, complainant was standing in the doorway of the shop when the two accused came up to him and handed him a letter.

The letter, which Mr. Dyer Ball read out, asked complainant to go to \$500. He had to go to a certain tea house at 8 a.m. on Jan. 4th. He was warned not to fail to come.

The accountant took the letter to the Police Station, counsel continued. Nothing further happened until a week later, when the two accused, accompanied by three other men, again saw complainant. One of the prisoners asked complainant what he was going to do about paying the money. "You have been shamming stupid and I will shoot you dead with a revolver," he added.

The men told complainant to go to the tea house that day. Complainant did so, but before going he called at Central Police Station. Two detectives were sent to follow him, and the two accused were arrested.

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TOURING BOXERS.

To Visit Hongkong.

Hongkong will be visited in the near future by three boxers under the management of Mr. Jack Watson, late assistant manager to Stadium, Limited, of Australia, on a world tour. The boxers are Silvio Jamito, the Filipino star, Billy Tingle and Disner Crozier, of Sydney, Australia. Tingle is a bantam of high standing in his homeland and Crozier is a preliminary fighter with a bright future ahead of him.

It would be a great pity indeed if these high-class boxers were to pass through the Colony without showing their ability in a local ring, either in a bona fide match or exhibition. As regards opponents for these men, Jamito could be matched against P. O. Morgan, Tingle with Chadwick and Crozier with Flynn, Seaman Hynes, Larter or even Chadwick.

The Boxing Association would be very unenterprising if they let chances of this kind to entertain their patrons slip through their fingers. Boxers of the standing of Jamito and Tingle rarely pass through Hongkong.

Jamito has been one of the greatest sensations Australia has ever had in visiting boxers. He has been a great draw card in that country and was there for about three years. During his sojourn there he fought many men from the champions down, and even if a loser he made his opponent know that he'd been in a fight. The fans of course packed the Stadiums every time he fought regardless of who his opponent was and the gate receipts must have been round about the £1,500 mark.

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CEMENT MEETING.

Questions by Shareholder.

THE CHAIRMAN UNDER FIRE.

A whole series of questions were asked by a shareholder at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, which was held at the offices of the General Managers (Messrs. Shawan, Tones and Co.) this morning. Mr. R. G. Snewan presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. A. O. Lang, Revd. Father Robert (Director), Mr. A. Keith (Secretary), and Messrs. A. A. Cordeiro, W. J. Stokes, W. J. Hawker, H. Smythe, F. P. de V. Soares, A. Stevenson, C. A. Lyson, Tse Tsan-tai, Yu Chang-shu, P. M. N. de Silva, M. S. Northcote, Poon I. cho, O. Kitchell, A. S. Ellis, W. T. Shawan, J. M. Alves, W. J. Carroll, M. A. Figueiredo and M. A. Razack (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—With your permission, as the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, I will take them as read.

In my remarks last year, I said we were beginning to feel the competition of cheap brands of European cement, and we have had to contend with this competition throughout the year. Prices have been lower in consequence, so that we have not been able to repeat the record profits made in 1921. The result, however, I trust you will consider satisfactory under all the circumstances.

The net profit including the sum of \$1,061,780 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$1,017,756.58, out of which we have already paid an interim dividend of \$200,000, leaving a balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$817,756.58, which we recommend to be dealt with as follows:—To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share, \$500,000; to place to reserve for new plant, \$50,000; to write off buildings and machinery at our Macao Works, an additional \$30,000; to donate to War Memorial Hospital, \$5,000; to bonus to staff, \$14,162.90; to carry forward to credit of next year's a/c, \$98,633.68.

As regards the future, I do not care to prophesy, but exchange is in our favour and if it continues to fall, it will be of good assistance to us in competing with brands from Home.

With regard to additional machinery, we went very carefully into this matter and found that since the war, a new type of kiln had come into vogue on the Continent and we accordingly instructed our Works Manager, Mr. Arnott, when at Home, to look into this before we decided to purchase a rotary kiln. The result is that he recommends our experimenting with these new mechanical grate kilns. Fortunately for us, our present almost obsolete Aalborg kilns can be transformed into these new kilns, and the result of the trial, we anticipate, will be of great benefit to this Company. The cost of erection will be comparatively small, as we can then utilise our present Aalborg kilns instead of having to scrap them, and the working cost will be very much less. Our technical advisers see no great difficulty in transforming the Aalborgs into mechanical grate kilns, and are sanguine that the results will be very favourable. We shall only begin with two Aalborgs, but we have fourteen, all of which could be converted in time into these new kilns, and so increase the output very considerably; but to convert the whole fourteen would be a large undertaking and it would probably be years before we could dispose of such an increased quantity of cement.

Increased output means, of course, more grinding and other machinery in proportion and a considerable expenditure of funds, but the whole expenditure will show a very great saving on the cost of the rotary kilns we had.

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The tercentenary of the publication of the First Folio of Shakespeare will be celebrated at the British Museum during April and May by an exhibition of the many treasures its library contains, including the quartos, first and other folios, and early books which have allusions to Shakespeare. These works will take the place for the time of a portion of the permanent exhibition, in the same way as other exhibitions of a special character have done.

The Museum has recently been presented with a copy of the First Folio with the famous Drouesout portrait in an earlier state than is found in the majority of the copies. Although at the time the presentation was made the Museum had four other copies, only one of them had the frontispiece and verso, and that was the Greenville copy, which cannot be exhibited except on special occasions. Now, therefore, it possesses a beautiful copy which can always be exhibited.

Sir Sidney Lee has traced the existence of as many as a hundred and seventy-two copies of the Shakespeare First Folio. His census demonstrated two points, both of which, he says, had long been vaguely suspected. In the first place, it plainly appeared that, although extant exemplars in a fine state were few, yet perfect First Folios, far from being extremely rare, were more numerous than perfect copies of other great books of the same era. In the second place it became obvious that, as soon as there were embodied in one systematic survey the more or less imperfect copies of this great collection of Shakespeare's plays, it was difficult to point to a publication of the early seventeenth century which had more triumphantly faced the perils of physical decay, and all the wear and tear of handling, to which popular books are always liable.

In 1922 there were 116 First Folios in the United Kingdom, 51 were in the United States, 3 were in the British Colonies, and 2 were on the Continent of Europe. Four years later, when Sir Sidney wrote his "Notes and Additions to the Census," the British total stood at 165 and the American total at sixty-two. Thirty-three of the British copies were at that time in public institutions. In the last sixteen years the distribution has changed still more in favour of America.

BUSINESS FOR EM-
PLOYEES.

A Russian-American Scheme.

Mr. Henry A. Dix, a Russian, aged seventy-three years, who came here thirty years ago, has turned over to his employees, numbering four hundred, all his rights in his business of manufacturing women's dresses and nurses' uniforms, writes the New York correspondent of the Times. Apart from his profits, Mr. Dix has been drawing a salary of \$13,000 a year. In future he will give his services as adviser for a monthly salary of half-a-crown. He declares that the employees, who have devoted their lives to developing the business, ought to have a return from it that is their wages and salaries.

The directors of the corporation will, in addition to Mr. Dix, consist of six faithful servants of the concern, who will receive two thousand shares of common stock in addition to \$50,000 of working capital, which is to be returned to Mr. Dix from the future profits of the business, together with \$130,000 for the goodwill and stock and the factories and equipment. Each of the employees who has served the firm for three years will have a part of the common stock varying from \$100 to \$700, according to his length of service and position. They will be enabled to pay for the stock by means of an annual bonus amounting to 20 per cent. of their holdings.

Mr. Dix declares that his business is the only one of its kind in America which never had a strike and in which the employees work five days a week for six days pay. He expresses perfect confidence in the ability of the board of directors to make the business even more profitable than it has been in the past, and says his action is inspired by a desire before his death to show his appreciation of the employees who have assisted in making his fortune.

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ANCIENT RELICS.

Monuments of 1600 Years Ago.

Many monumental treasures of the ancient Maya Indians of Guatemala are again on view at the British Museum, after having been lost for nearly 30 years.

They were collected by Dr. A. P. Maudslay, who conducted several expeditions to the fever-stricken areas of Central America between 1881-7.

When he brought them to England the relics were on view at the Victoria and Albert Museum, but other treasures arriving, the Indian relics were consigned to the store room.

The monuments themselves are in some respects more astonishing than the relief carvings of Egypt and Assyria.

To reach the abandoned Indian temples the archaeologists had to penetrate miles of virgin forest.

Many of the original monuments were brought to England, but Dr. Maudslay also made plaster and paper moulds of other pieces of sculpture.

Happily, the British Museum has now found a room for the treasures, and at a private view Mr. T. A. Joyce, the deputy-keeper, gave a *Daily Chronicle* representative some facts about the huge stone carvings, which fill the new section.

THIRTY-TON CAST.
The original of one of these casts weighs 30 tons. It is a great slab of volcanic rock carved to represent the Earth in the form of a beast, with the Sun God in its mouth.

The Mayan occupation of Guatemala about A.D. 300, and achieved a high art, as expressed in their places of worship.

Then they moved away from the region, and their descendants, in a degenerated state, have been found at Yucatan.

Why this mysterious nation left the region they had occupied for many centuries is not known. Very beautiful are the carvings in wood and stone now exhibited in the British Museum for the first time.

Mr. Joyce has worked out the meaning of many of the pictures in stone, which form a sort of calendar or time clock. The Maya year was a cycle of 260 days.

Only three known complete pieces of Maya script exist, the rest having been burnt by invaders, but the writing was upon deer-skins.

One of the huge carved monuments, over 30 ft. high, has been placed on the portico outside the Museum, on the left side of the main entrance.

SEEK SUNKEN GOLD.

A vast gold treasure, thought to be in the hull of the sunken steamer Grosvenor, off Pondoland, is being sought by a syndicate formed at Cape Town, which is digging a submarine tunnel in an effort to reach the ship.

"IF I WERE KING."

Ideas of London Boys and Girls.

"Write an account of how you would spend your day if you were King or Queen."

This task, set for L. C. C. scholars by the examiners for the Junior County Scholarships award, produced some humorous ideas. To most of them being a king meant having unlimited money and motor-cars. They took no account of any possible duties except going about visiting hospitals and the poorer classes.

The influence of the picture papers and cinemas was noticeable. To many the idea of a day as King or Queen appeared as an opportunity for obtaining their hearts' desire—entertainments, feasting, and dancing, and rides in a State coach. One little London boy wrote: "If I were King I would have roast chicken, ginger pop, and plum cake for breakfast."

Some, regardless of constitutional custom, initiated reforms, such as "Closing the Pubs," "Building More Houses," and "Settling Strikes." Among the relaxations were spending the holidays at Sandringham and Windsor, attending football matches, and betting at race meetings.

Less imagination was shown in mentioning a Queen's relaxations. The general idea seemed to be frequent attendance at balls and banquets; the personal comfort afforded by a multitude of servants; "the softest of feather beds," "unlimited scented soap," and "a superfluity of ices and jellies."

SOME "HOWLERS."

Some of the gems of the "howlers" are:—

Chaucer was born in London—he translated the Bible—he was put in gaol and after some time came to the conclusion he might as well write another book and then wrote the "Pilgrim's Progress."

St. Paul's Cathedral was built by Christopher Columbus. The Battle of Trafalgar Square was fought in London against the Spaniards. One of those who fell in the battle was Nelson.

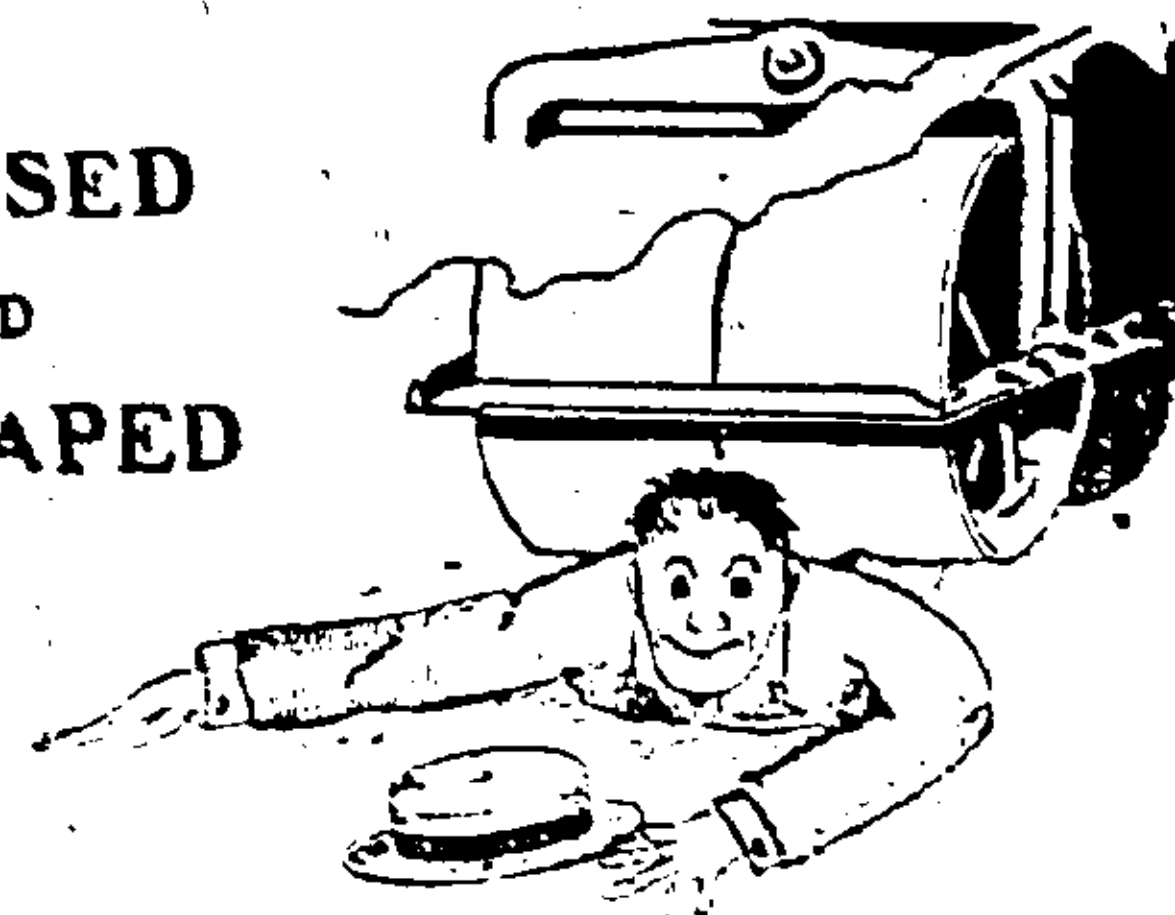
Kitchener was killed at Mons. The Prince of Wales.

The Great Fire of London was due to a lighted cigarette falling in a tin of petrol in a garage. The great Fire started in a fried fish shop.

The present day King was only a little straggler. Then his uncle offered to bring him up, and now he has gained this high position.

London was split by the Great Fire. It is much worse now than it used to be.

William the Conqueror. One little girl expressed a horror of domestic science. She wrote: "The lesson was on babies: I've one of my own: that's quite enough."

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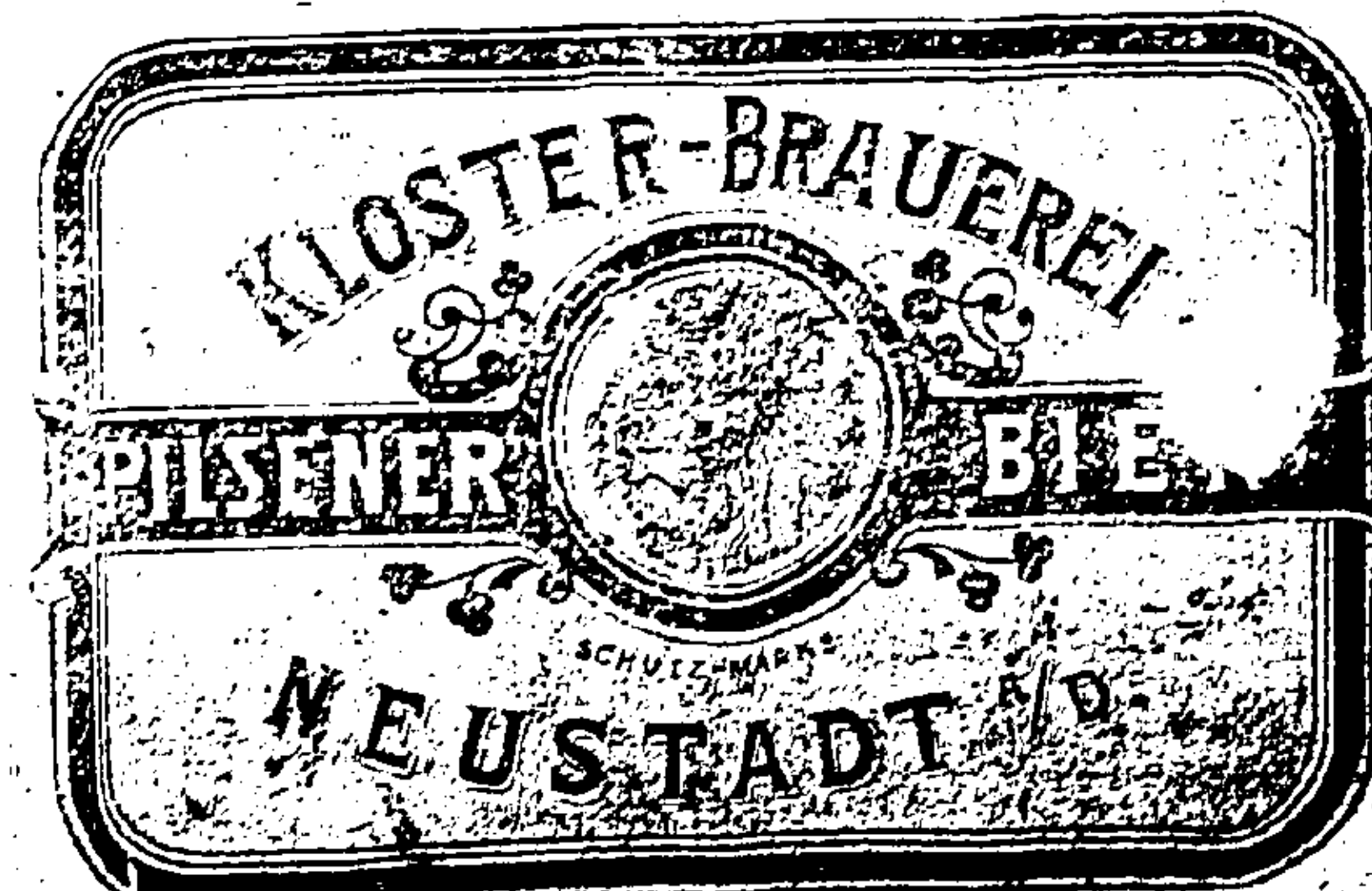
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday the 24th February 1923, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 12th February to Saturday 24th February 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors

A. G. STEPHEN,

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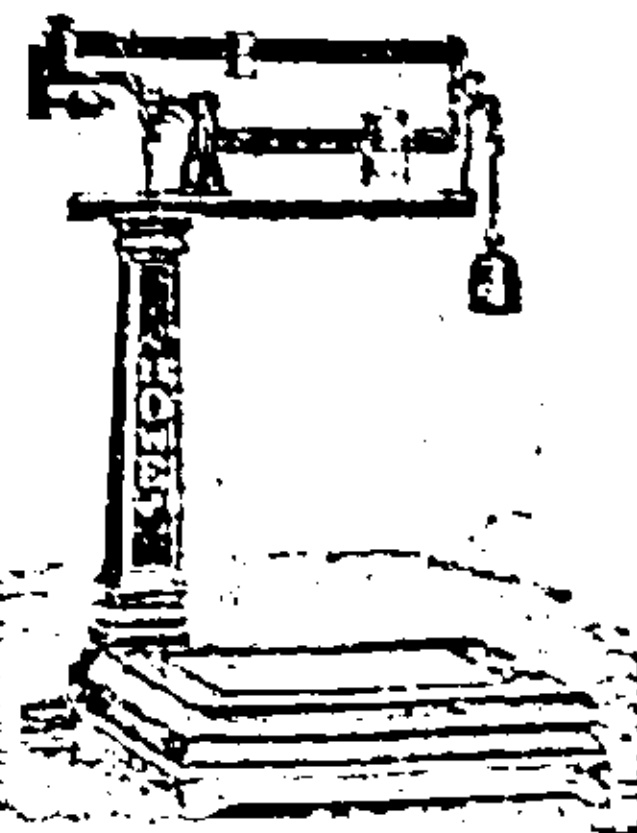
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GERMAN MARKS.

We do not know to what extent, if any, German marks are being bought in Hongkong, but news from Home and from the United States by recent mails indicates that there has been a big buying movement of late. With mark-notes cheaper than high-grade wall-paper, that need not be wondered at. As in the case of roubles, the speculators are going into the business in the hope of an eventual rise. The demand has become so great towards the latter end of last year that notes of even so high a denomination as 500,000 marks were being issued. In September, it was estimated that the German paper money in circulation totalled quite 250 million marks, and by the end of the year it was expected that there would be fully 600 billion marks on the market.

It is interesting to observe that if these notes returned to par, as some of the "investors" hope, they would represent twice as much as Germany's national wealth before the war, and about six times her present national wealth, after making allowance for what has been taken from her by war. Of course, there are many speculators who frankly confess that, holding millions as they do, even a slight rise will pay them. It has well been pointed out in this connection that the Germans may not repudiate the mark, but that the mark has already within a hair's breadth repudiated itself out of existence by attaining almost absolute worthlessness. Many Germans in their own country are jettisoning the mark altogether in business transactions and reverting to barter and the use of foreign currencies.

The buyer whose appetite for marks is gluttonous need not worry, because if the issue goes on as in the past there will be plenty for him, and to spare. These amateur speculators will still be able to carry around a few billions to show their friends the mortgage they have secured on the future. But, joking apart, this over-issue of German paper money is a serious matter. One thing not to be forgotten is that the more the mark falls, the more Germany's profit on the deal, until, in the end, she gets all, like the "kitry" in poker.

Armed Robberies.

The armed robberies in this Colony continue unabated, so that there is some form of excitement practically every day. That is, if these occurrences are still exciting now that they have become so much a part of the usual life in this place. Some time back, when we commenced using a heading "Today's Armed Robbery," just as if it were "Today's Weather," that we were discussing, there was a semi-humorous touch about it, but if matters do not improve we shall have to keep that heading standing and even have to make the last word plural. The onset of this activity by local "guemen" has been so insidious that it has become almost an accepted fact—one of the amenities of the place as it were—and even old residents, who can remember a time when outrages by armed Chinese criminals were rare, are disposed to contemplate the present state of affairs without undue concern. We wonder, though, whether there is another part of the British Empire, where no revolt is actually in being, with a like population, that has half the number of cases of outrages by armed men that Hongkong can lay claim to. Statistics for this year, especially if the arms traffic is to continue to flourish, should be very interesting, possibly showing three hundred armed robberies and a score or so hauls of weapons and ammunition for the twelve months. This is "going some," as the Americans would say, for a British port of about half a million inhabitants, a large proportion of whom are law-abiding. It is gratifying, however, that the police are on the alert these days, and we read with joy yesterday that one of these armed desperadoes had been despatched and another arrested.

The Interports.

Shanghai has again "put it across" us in interport events. About three months ago we went under at polo and cricket, and now the visitors have been victorious at football, golf, and billiards. Their "soccer" team deserves special comment. Despite handicaps it beat the Hongkong eleven soundly, trounced the Chinese, and gave the Services a run for their money. That last match might have ended differently had the Shanghai men been as fresh for the fray as they were when they met the local representative team. As it was, the visitors did splendidly after the strenuous three days here, with a number of their men suffering from bruises and other effects of hard play. There is trifling shooting, lawn bowls, and perhaps, later, rowing to be contested. So far we have a victory at lawn tennis to our credit, and it is a consolation. If we do not pull off the other events as well, we shall appear a rather badly beaten port. Whatever the result, however, these interport contests are a great feature of our social intercourse in the Far East, and an encouragement to all to do better next time. The keen and healthy spirit of rivalry, bound up with true sportsmanship, that they induce, is alone worth the effort.

OPERA SEASON.

Last Night's Production.

Last night the J. C. Williamson Company presented "Patience" to a full house, and although the work generally was not up to the standard of excellence which has been well maintained during the Hongkong season, one or two characterisations, such as "Reginald Bunthorne," played by Mr. Charles Workman; the title role, by Miss Elsie Coram; "Archibald Grosvenor," the Idyllic Poet, cleverly interpreted by Mr. Jack Ralston; and "The Lady Jane," a very difficult part, which Miss Christine Lorimer capably enacted, more than made up for any weakness in collective effort.

Messrs. Charles Workman and Jack Ralston certainly shared honours, the former as the fleshly poet and the latter as an idyllic poet. Their individual work was greatly appreciated and each had to respond to encores. In the duet "Prithce Pretty Maiden," with its well-known air, Mr. Ralston and Miss Elsie Coram scored the success of the evening.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Lady Stubbs and a party from Government House were present. To-night Edward German's "Merrie England" will be staged.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MORE ANARCHY IS TAUGHT IN THE CLASSROOM THE LESS IT WILL BE TAKEN IN BY THE POPULATION.—Dr. Lyttelton.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one of diphtheria. Both were Chinese.

Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the Bank's meeting takes place to-morrow at noon at the City Hall.

For embezzling the sum of \$5,000, an accountant, named Tang Cho-nam, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed on U Wai, at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. Accused was arrested by Inspector Murphy and a number of Chinese constables during a raid on a tea house at Yau-mat on Jan 23rd.

Further details in connection with the armed robbery at 18, Archer Street, Yau-mat, show that the robber who was fatally shot was hit by two bullets, one of which entered his skull. The police effected the arrest of another man after a long chase and on him was recovered a part of the stolen property. The value of the haul which the gang took away amounts to \$218.

Writing from the S.S. Delta, en route for England, Mr. G. H. Arnold, father of the little boy who recently died through being mauled by a cheetah, informs us that he wishes it to be generally known that the proprietor of Harmondston's Circus has voluntarily rendered him every possible assistance and has entirely met the heavy expenses which the happening occasioned.

The Hawkins, with Admiral Leveson on board, Dispatch and Diomedes steamed into Manila harbour on February 16th. According to the Manila Daily Bulletin, Admiral Leveson is returning the visit of Admiral Anderson, of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, paid to Hongkong last year, and in addition bears a personal letter from the King of England to Governor Leonard Wood of the Philippines and the people of the islands for their care of Admiral Dumaresq in his last illness. Three British submarines, the tender Marazion, and the Admiral's Yacht Petersfield are also at Manila. The Dispatch went up from Singapore. A programme of entertainments and receptions was to be carried out.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

A Professor's Challenge.

Sir,—Regarding the advertisement appearing in the Telegraph in connection with Professor Eruch's show at the Star Theatre announcing a challenge for \$1,000, allow me to point out that the amount is prohibitive in itself. May I know if he is willing to accept a smaller amount? If so, being personally interested in manacles, I would accept his challenge.

Yours etc.

ON GUARD.

Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1923.

HIT RICKSHA COOLIES.

Coloured Man Fined.

William Lewis, a coloured man, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with being drunk and disorderly in Spring Garden Lane. He had armed himself with a big stick and was hitting ricksha coolies and pedestrians with it.

Inspector Blackman proved two previous convictions for fighting against the defendant.

It was stated by defendant that he would not let anyone take advantage of him, and would fight whether drunk or sober. "I don't mind a fine at all," he added. The comparatively heavy fine of \$20 was inflicted.

ROUND THE TOWN.

(By "Gadabout.")

There was a story in the Telegraph one day last week telling how a fellow at Home was nearly put behind iron bars because the police, or somebody or other, got a bit mixed up and mistook him for his "double." Must have been pretty rotten for the hero, I should think, but the article went on to say that the experience of having "doubles" is really quite common. Don't know if any of you've got any "doubles." I seem to go farther than mere "doubles." I seem to have "troubles" or "quadruples." At one time I almost began to think I had a similar kind of deal to all Hongkong. Remember when I first came here there was a member of the legal profession who was always addressing me by the merrier of another legal man who came East about the same time.

Then at a concert one day I had another surprise. The interval arrived and all at once I discovered myself trying to keep pace in conversation with a fair young thing in the next seat on a topic on which I was wonderfully deficient. Almost felt embarrassed, I did. Then, all of a sudden, she looked me straight in the face, gave a little blush, and falteringly murmured: "Oh, I'm so sorry; I thought I knew you." She had picked me out for a scribe, right enough, but she had mistaken me for another youth of the pen. Next time I saw him I told him how well he looked, and even intimated that I thought him not bad looking. Then there was another case. It was on the Ferry this time. We were just moving off, when a youth vaulted over the rail, seated himself beside me in a pally kind of way, and opened fire with a remark that might have been Esperanto, for all I understood of it. I had a the slightest idea what he was driving at and after I murmured apologies and he'd repented himself four times, he looked foolish, stuttered something about a mistake and straightway buried himself in his Morning Post. He'd been firing one of the family jokes at me. Now, if you see anybody who's a combination of a certain legal luminary, a handsome newspaperman, and the kind of bird who gets mixed up in family jokes you'll know who it is. It's me.

An inkling on the other side of the Pacific, who's a bit of a wag in his way, has been holding forth about "Coneism." His idea is to treat it the same way as boiled pork and Boston beans—"can" it. He thinks somebody ought to invent a "Conegraph," a kind of vest pocket gramophone or radio to help the wearer by murmuring the magic words of the cult. What a help it'd be to salesmen, he thinks. With this I'll sell this guy, sell this guy, sell him, sell him, "dinning" its way into the ears of the traveller, it'd bring in no end of trade. The "Conegraph" would have wonderful possibilities in Hongkong. *Paterfamilias* could brighten his life by listening in to: "My rent's getting lower, and lower, and lower." The fellow who's brought forward twelve thousand Timbuctoo Land Development shares would want a record: "Every day those shares are going higher, and higher, and higher." For Kowloonites it would be: "Our Hospital's progressing, progressing, progressing." Landlords could be told they are getting "richer, and richer, and richer, and the thousand-and-one people who are vainly hoping their sweep ticket's going to draw the Derby winner would want: "It's the number, it's the number. I've got it, I've got it. I've got it." Oh, the scheme's got no end of possibilities, but I'm afraid it wouldn't do. Two birds with "Conegraphs" who wanted opposite results couldn't both be pleased, and then there would be a danger of that innocent little "Conegraph" getting thrown down and violently jumped on.

Once upon a time, before I'd made your acquaintance, patient readers, I told a man I was going to Hongkong. He said he'd just come from Hongkong. He told me I was sure to like Hongkong. "The climate's wonderful," he said. When I'm in another country and meet a guy off to Hongkong I'm going to tell him the "climate's wonderful." I may even be tempted to tell him it's unique. The office with, wiping the honest sweat from off his brow the other day, ventured the opinion that there's not another climate like it in any part

DR. SUN'S CANTON VISIT.

Report that He May Return North.

There is an impression in Canton that Dr. Sun Yat-sen may not long remain there, but that if he succeeds in carrying out certain plans he will shortly again go North. It is said, says a correspondent, that he does not intend to "establish another 'President's' Palace, but will exercise power as Generalissimo over all the military forces, and as soon as the present misunderstandings have been cleared up he will return to the North in order to enter into negotiations regarding the reunification of the country.

After Dr. Sun's arrival in Canton, he attended an entertainment at the Agricultural Experimental Station the same evening, but at night he returned to the Civil Governor's yamen.

It is reported that the new Chief of the Municipality will either be Dr. Sun's son (Sun Fo) or his son-in-law. There is some uncertainty at present regarding Dr. Sun's attitude towards General Chan King-ming's forces. General Shun Hung-ying, the Kwangsi commander, has sent a representative to Dr. Sun to request instructions as to whether his forces should continue to hunt down General Chan's men or return westwards. It is reported that the commanders of General Chan's forces in the Ho Yuen district, who form an obstacle to the Cantonese troops returning from Swatow, have gone over to the other side. Another rumour says that General Hsu Sung-chi has postponed his return as he has important military matters in Fokien to attend to.

A report from the North River states that certain Cantonese forces returning to Canton were intercepted by Kwangsi troops and that a fight broke out, which was still continuing yesterday, the result being unknown.

Chan Chak, the head of the River Defence Force, has brought all the gunboats under his command back to Canton.

"DOCTOR OF CHILDREN."

Alleged Robbery by Client.

Charged with robbing an old woman of 72, described as a "doctor of children," a man named Lau Hon-ying appeared in the dock before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

The jury were Messrs. J. H. Scott (foreman), A. H. Neaves, P. R. Glendinning, J. C. Botelho, A. Carmichael, C. H. W. Kew and H. W. Fetterly.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. H. K. Holmes explained that accused lived with a woman at Samshui, Co. Plaintiff lived at Shanghai Street and described herself as a "doctor of children." She was probably a kind of herbalist. Some months ago the old woman doctor attended the child of the woman with whom accused was living. About 8 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 20th, prisoner called on her and asked her to come and attend a patient. Taking her money with her, the old woman set out. Accused took her to an out-of-the-way spot, where, after a struggle, he robbed her of some \$23 and other money and a finger ring. Prisoner then ran away, and the old woman reported the matter to Inspector Murphy at Yau-mat Police Station. She took the Inspector to the spot where she was robbed and then to a house at Samshui, where accused was arrested.

of the world. When you get a day with a temperature of 59 sandwiched in between one with the mercury up to 74 and another with it up to 76, I shouldn't think any other part of the world would want it, came from the prize pessimist. Still, his opinion doesn't count for much. "He's the kind of youth who wants to wear a belt with braces. In the summer he's watching for prickly heat spots and in the winter worrying about chilblains. He's the sort of fellow you'd expect to find wearing an overcoat and muffler with a topie. The sudden rise was responsible for quite a few pairs of white flannel bags making it appearance and one bird I spotted went as far as to sport white shoes and socks. But it's no time to wrap up winter suits in moth balls yet. There'll be plenty of nippy days before summer's round again. And, as the office optimist said, these little differences of twenty degrees or so just add to the variety of life.

CHAOS IN CHINA.

U.S. Minister's Indictment.

Peking, Feb. 22.
Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, speaking at the American Association dinner, recalled that last year the Washington Conference had just finished, and that in the interval most of its provisions have been put into effect, but there has been no progress in connection with the withdrawal of extra-territoriality. The commission of jurists which should have been appointed for this purpose within three months after the Conference, has not yet been appointed, due to the request for delay by China. He hoped that this commission would be constituted without delay, so that this question, which was of such vital importance to foreign nationals, would be settled. The Powers represented at Washington desired that China should develop an effective and stable Government, but during the past year China has made no progress in this regard. There has been no disbandment of troops, of which there are probably 1,250,000, of whom only about 10 per cent are under the control of the Peking Government. There are also some hundreds of thousands of brigades, between whom and the soldiery it is hard to make a distinction. Banditry, which has increased, has reached alarming proportions. There has been no progress towards unification, and the country is more than ever divided. There has been no progress in financial rehabilitation, and public debts and foreign and domestic debts are alike unpaid. As regards stability, there were no less than seven Premiers last year. The country's hope lay in the honest and industrious population, who have always accepted the leadership of the educated classes, in which he included traders and bankers, as well as the graduates. To those we must look for the establishment of a more effective and stable Government, while foreign nations could help by their goodwill, sympathy and rendering such service as China might ask.—*Courtesy "Daily Bulletin".*

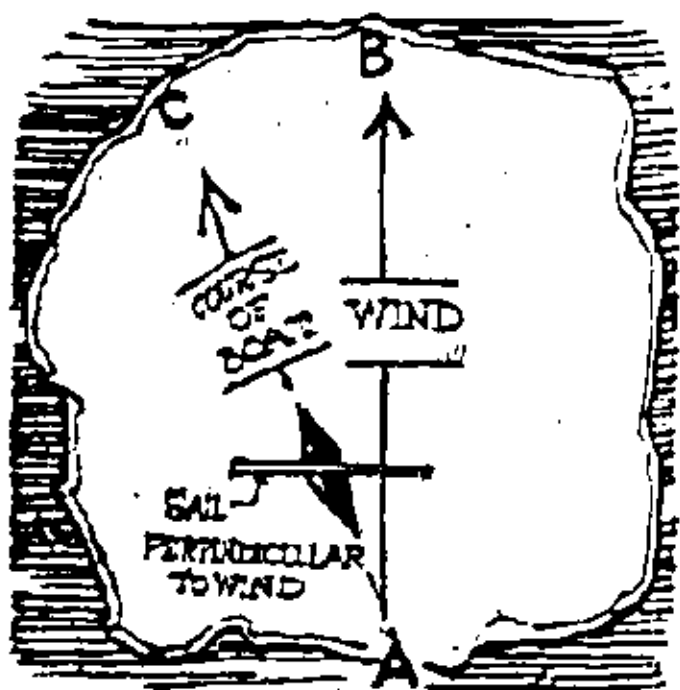
BILLIARDS.

The Colony's Championship.

In connection with the billiards championship of the Colony, the first of the semi-finals took place last night at the V.R.C., when Mr. A. J. Osmond defeated Mr. R. Luz by 550 to 570. The winner made a break of 87, the highest yet recorded in the tournament, while his opponent's best effort was a 45. This evening, Messrs. Lutz and Tsang meet in the other semi-final at 8 p.m. The final will be played on Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m., whilst the challenge round will take place on Monday, at the same hour, the winner of the final to meet P. Vancovich, the present holder. Both these matches will be 1,000 up.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

A man entered a store and purchased a pair of shoes for five dollars. He gave the storekeeper a twenty-dollar bill. Having no change, the storekeeper sent the note to another store, and gave the purchaser fifteen dollars from the twenty dollars change. Later the proprietor of the other store came in, bringing back the twenty-dollar bill, which was a counterfeit. He demanded twenty dollars, which the storekeeper gave him. What was the storekeeper's loss on the transaction? Yesterday's answer:



The iceboat can travel faster than the wind which is blowing from A to B by following a course across the lake from A to C. If the sail is kept perpendicular to the wind, the boat will be carried directly across, almost as fast as the wind, and its angular course A to C will therefore be faster than the wind.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The Annual Report.

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, for the year ending 31st. December, 1922, states:—The cash balance in hand stands at \$975.16 and in addition the sum of \$4,700 is on fixed deposit. During the year several calls have been made on the Society for assistance and grants to the sum of \$2,638.19 have been given.

To mark the occasion of St. George's Day the sum of \$50 was granted from the Society's Funds to the Director of Education for prize essays and for the purchase of books for the British schools.

On the 6th. January, a ball was held in the City Hall, at which more than 1,100 persons were present.

During the year 75 new members joined the Society, the membership of which now totals over 550.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the death of the following members since the last report:—Mr. K. Bravshaw, Mr. R. W. Bristow, Mr. W. T. Elson, Mr. M. A. Hancock, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, Mr. W. C. D. Turner, Mr. E. Walker and Mr. T. O. Wilken, and extend sincere sympathy to their relations.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, to whom our thanks are due.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

A Hongkong Examination.

An examination for the certificate of "Inspector of Nuisances" was held locally in December last, the members of the Board of Examiners being: Dr. J. T. C. Johnson (P.C.M.O.), Chairman; Dr. W. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), Mr. J. F. Mackenzie (Col. Vet. Surgeon), Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, Mr. E. Ralph, Secretary.

There were seven candidates, of whom the following were successful:—Henry Lane Lockhart, Francis Aslett, Martin Thomson, Horton Blake, Eldred Jane and Ernest Savage.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Club in their League game against the H.M.S. Ambrose on the Club ground to-morrow:—McPhail, Israel, Bishop, Mair, Donovan, Moore, May, McFavish, Begg, McBride, England.

THE CHINESE WAY.

Thirteen Chinese arrested in the International Settlement at Shanghai, convicted of armed robbery and handed over to the Chinese authorities, were executed at the Arsenal on February 13th. One man was concerned in a case which occurred as far back as 1920.

FROM THE HEART OF CHINA

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Even in the heart of China Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are known and prized in many homes. Magistrate Tsao Chu Lieb, of Kwanlung, Shansi Province, writes concerning them:—

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COLLISION RUMOUR.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

There has been a rumour in town to-day of a serious collision somewhere between Swatow and Amoy, as the result of which a steamer is said to have been sunk and many lives lost. Up to the time of going to press, however, we have been unable to obtain any confirmation of the story.

The news emanated from a Japanese steamer which has just arrived from Swatow, and the story is to the effect that a three-funnelled steamer ran into a smaller boat during fog and sunk her. Officers of the Japanese boat say they had the news from port officials at Swatow.

We have made extensive enquiries this afternoon to secure confirmation of the story, but have been unable to do so. The manager of one shipping company informed us that in consequence of the rumour he had made enquiries at the wireless station at Cape D'Agular, but no news of any such disaster had been received there.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Free State soldiers were chasing an "Irregular" the scent got so hot that the wanted one slipped over the Northern border into Tyrone, and he was at length captured by the Ulster Constabulary at Strabane. There was a football match on, and the "polis" wanted to be there instead of escorting their prisoner to the frontier. They couldn't leave him in the barracks unattended or he would have got away. So they made him referee. That meant that as he had to stay in the field, watched by every spectator, flight was impossible. Everybody was satisfied until play was finished, when the referee was taken into custody again, marched to the Donegal border, and handed over to the "Cograive militia."

Another terror to peaceful life is threatened by M. Belin, inventor of the system of transmitting photographs by wire and wireless. This is television, which, as the name conveys means the ability to see things or people at a distance by the aid of the telephone. At the moment when the peace of the home is imperilled by loud-voiced "speakers" who wish to broadcast advertising announcements along your private wireless set, looms the even more terrible spectre of being under observation at any moment that some inquisitive person wishes to pry into your doings. The danger is not immediate, but M. Belin is a very serious and determined inventor. If past experiments justify, as he says, the expectation that means will be found to render distant objects visible by telephone, there is every reason to take his forecast seriously. During his lecture to the Society of Electricians he did, in fact, stage a number of impressive experiments.

I have no wish to reopen the subject of giving a tramcar seat to a lady but I shall give what may be called the other side of the shield, writes a correspondent to the *Manchester Guardian*. I am one of those men who look much older than their years, perhaps, amongst other causes, on account of a torpid liver and a strong-growing "beaver." Twice I have enjoyed (the very word!) the experience of having a lady rise to give me her seat when I have been compelled to yield to the request because her powers of insistence matched her powers of speech. On another occasion I broke the rules and regulations of our local tramway service by rising to accommodate a lady with a baby in her arms, and was promptly ordered off the car by the conductor, because no one in our city may stand in the interior of what is called a "first-class" car. I was meekly obeying the official in a spirit of self-sacrifice, when the lady rose in her wrath, and with Olympian gesture, the baby notwithstanding, exclaimed, "Conductor, don't you dare interfere with this gentleman!" and he didn't. I may add that I continue to rise for a lady, and hope to do so "till," as the hymn says, "travelling days are done."

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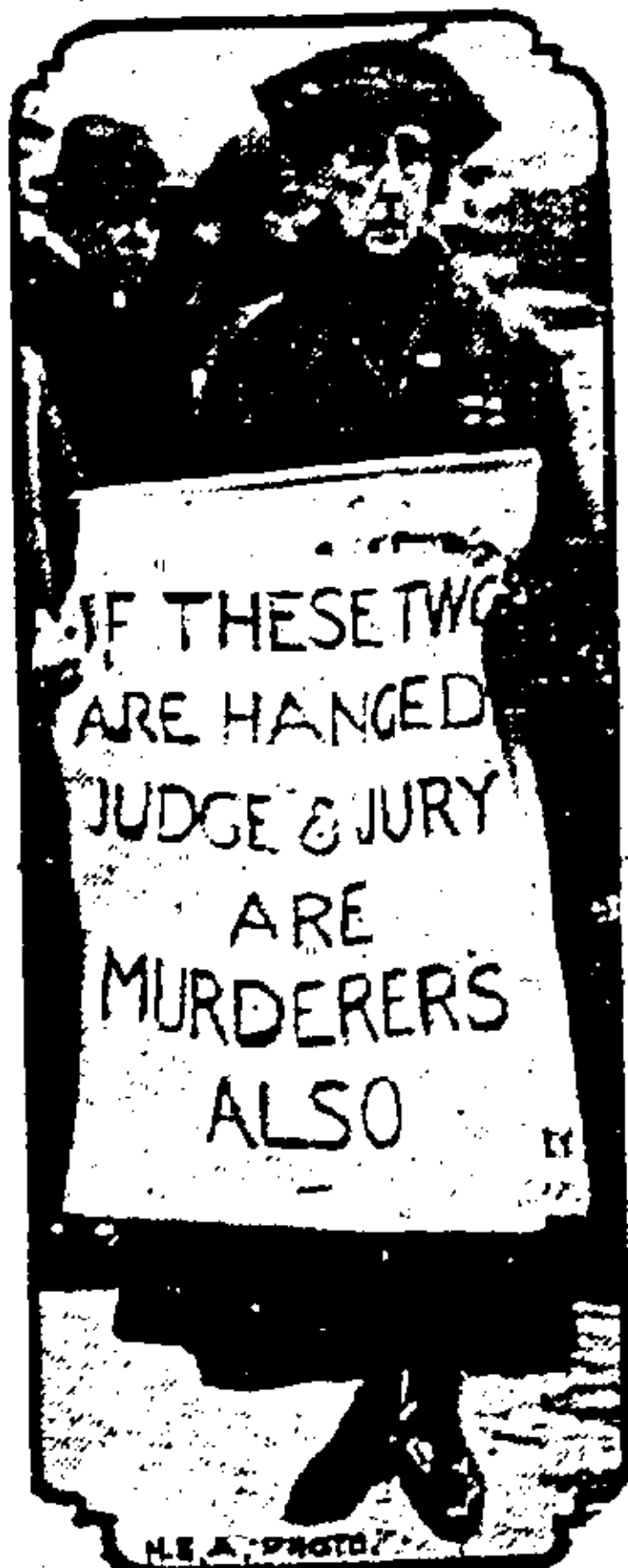
This picture from the Ruhr district, shows a group of Belgian infantrymen on their arrival in Essen.



A large number of camouflaged tanks accompanied the French invaders as they entered German territory. Here the tanks are shown on the road from Düsseldorf to Essen.



In Berlin, Munich and other large German cities, huge demonstrations have taken place against the French invasion. Here are a group of former soldiers who need only uniforms to appear as they did in the World War.



This picture illustrates the unsuccessful agitation in favour of the reprieve of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters for the murder of the woman's husband at Ilford.



Here is shown a group of women miners in the Ruhr coal mines where the French are demanding increased output.



At a height of 10,000 feet, Captain Cyril Turner startled New York by writing in the clouds with letters two and one-half miles long. This photograph, made with a long-range lens, shows Turner in his plane at the end of the letter. Inset, Captain Turner.



This "lion" is nothing more ferocious than a keen supporter of an American football team.



Mules were used in a comic polo match in the U.S. Army field games recently. Above is seen the winning team.



Senor Juan Batista Vicini-Burgos who is the head of the Provisional Government of San Domingo.



This photo shows a French infantryman at work on barbed-wire entanglements outside the Essen encampment.

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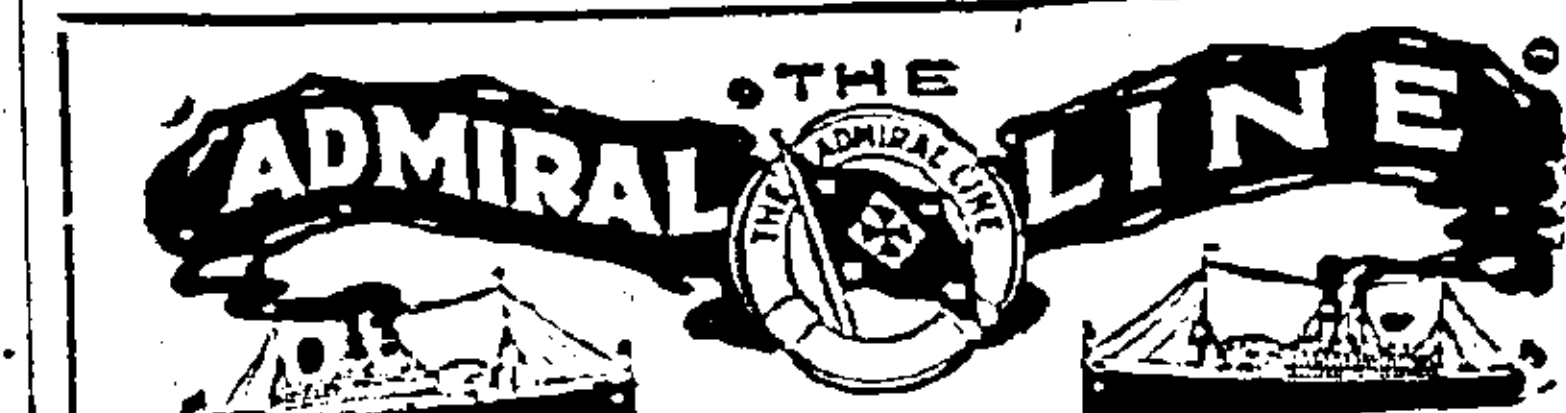
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